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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Software and Method That Enables Section of One of a Plurality of
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Inventor: Richard R. REISMAN
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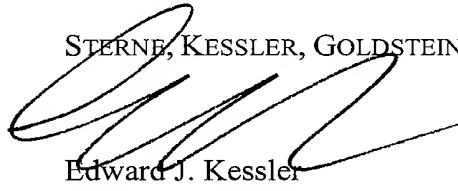
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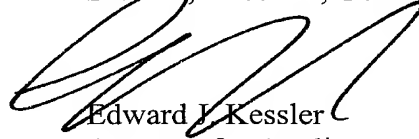
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